

News From Area Churches

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

Prayer needs being 'Chicken Soup' stories being sought answered on street

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Do you need prayer?
That is what a Westland pastor and one of his aides are asking motorists as they pass the church on Wayne road each Saturday -- and they are getting some remarkable results.

The Rev. Neil Swanger of the Westland Christian Union Church -- off Marquette in Westland -- and one of dedicated church members (Ken Hicks) have been setting up a "prayer table" from 11 a.m. to noon each Saturday.

Nearby is a large sign stating "Need Prayer -- Call 722-6918."

Swanger credits Hicks with the idea and they have been doing it for weeks with other touching results.

"The prayer petitioners remain anonymous," Swanger said, but based on their recent efforts it seems that "Americans still realize that prayer works."

Swanger said he and Hicks place a notebook on the table and simply ask people to write down their prayer request.

"We then pray for them after they leave and repeat the prayer request at a church service the following day," Swanger said.

Some people simply note the phone number, while others stop and leave their prayer need, he said.

"We had one man stop by with a small child. He cried as he told us his wife had just left him," Swanger said.

A woman passer-by also stopped and asked us to pray for someone she had just visited in a hospital, the pastor said.

Many tell us they do not want a religious tract handed to them, a sermon or someone coming to their home. "All they want is someone to intercede for them with prayer," Swanger said.

A Women's Retreat will be held Feb. 4 and 5 at the **Calvary Baptist Church** of Canton.

Sessions will include: choosing to be God's woman, choosing to trust, choosing to be what God wants me to be, sharing Christ in familiar places.

Tickets cost \$20 per person includes the sessions as well as a Friday night snack, and Saturday continental breakfast and boxed lunch.

The retreat's hours will be from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Feb. 4 and from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 5.

The church is located at 43065 Joy Road in Canton (between Lilley and Main St.)

To register or get more information call 734-455-0022.

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The creators of *Chicken Soup for the Soul* are at it again and are seeking local writers input on their pending new book *Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul*.

Deadline for submission to the latest book is March 1. Previously more than 45 million copies of the books created by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen (under 24 different titles) have been sold.

A TV program also has been spawned by the inspirational books.

The co-creators advise potential writers to consider stories no more than 1,200 words that relate to experiences on gardens, flowers, trees or even lawns.

Guidelines and sample stories are available by calling 907-481-2804.

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DOWN TO YOU (PG-13)
12:15, 2:10, 4:20, 7:30, 9:35
GIRL, INTERRUPTED (R)
11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
GALAXY QUEST (PG)
12:00, 2:25, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
STUART LITTLE (PG)
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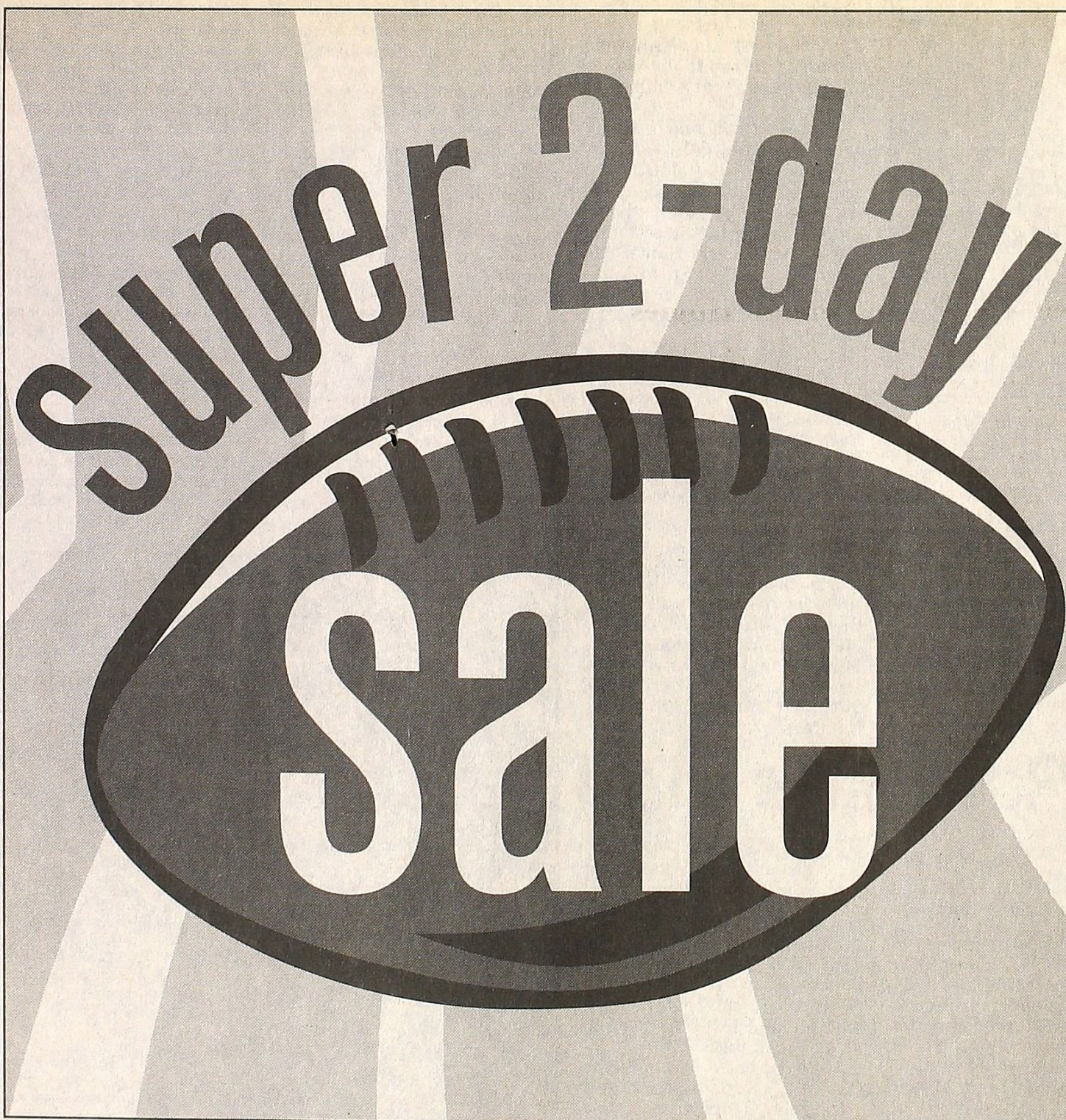
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Sound Off

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James and Scott would do that to Pat Gibbons [not re-appoint her as Westland city clerk - ed.].

I don't see why people live in Westland. The politics are terrible in the city.

I wish that Mr. [Tom] Brown would come back. At least he's an honest man.

And now for a caller's different view of world affairs

Just because nothing happened on the first of January, don't think we're out of the woods.

Has abortion stopped?

Last thing I knew, they were blaspheming God in a move called "Dogma," which came out of Disney. Our Constitution is under relentless attack.

Our president is still issuing executive orders and our vice-president is still pushing a secular religion called Pantheism, the worship of the Earth and animals.

Our service is under the command of the UN We have hot points in 100 countries.

Our president is going after the people who tried to impeach him.

At least 225 of the largest firms in this country are backing abortion. Smith Klein Beechum is using the products of abortion.

If it were not for prayers and charity, and God, guts and guns it would be all over.

It took the British Crown 225 years to get this country back. Along with others and the universal bankers, they now control the world. Communism is just another word for Tory.

When the War for Independence was over, the British Crown, which despised Parliament and their own people, never gave up. The international bankers financed the War of 1812 to get the colonies back. When they couldn't beat us on the battlefield, the Tories ascended to the highest offices in the land, infiltrated our churches and military, and our universities and courts, and Clinton and Bush both back the UN and New World Order and work for the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chattam House, London, England. They

know that the family and morals can be destroyed if they are taxed, drugged, and sodomized.

They got us into five wars. Through Roosevelt, they dragged us into World War II to bail us out, where the Royal Air Force held back bombing a plant in Germany making ball bearings for the Tiger Tank, which was pulverizing our own men. They own us, they don't want to nuke us because they live here, but they want to disarm us.

May God have mercy on a country that condones abortion; that is treating the treasures of the womb like some kind of disgusting parasite.

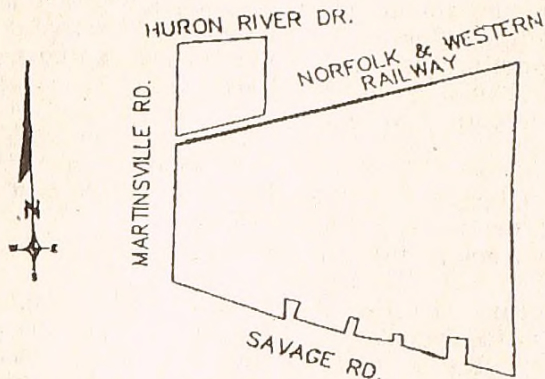
Prediction: Cox, Griffin, James, and Scott will be tossed out
Cox, Griffin, Scott and James,

who hasn't been around long enough to warm his chair yet: they're going to be out of a job next time. We're going to see to that

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 9, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111.

This Public Hearing relates to amendments to the following described property: Parcels of land located in Sections 23 and 26, parcel numbers V 125-83-091-99-0001-000, V 125-83-091-99-0003-000, V 125-83-091-99-0009-000, V 125-83-092-99-0019-000, V 125-83-092-99-0020-000, V 125-83-101-99-0008-000, V 125-83-101-99-0009-000, V 125-83-101-99-0010-000, V 125-83-102-99-0009-000, V 125-83-102-99-0001-000, and V 125-83-102-99-0003-000 on the south side of Huron River Drive, east of Martinsville Road, and north of Savage Road. Please refer to the Location Map below:



LOCATION MAP
NOT TO SCALE

The applicant is requesting Special Use Approval to construct a Planned Residential Development on the above referenced parcels.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the American Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID #99/00-74 2000 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Sealed proposals for the above mentioned bid will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., February 8, 2000. At that time said proposals would be publicly opened and read.

(1) Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564. All bids must be submitted in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office.

(2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A \$25.00 bid guarantee will be required.

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This Public Hearing relates to amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, 6-2-92, as amended, to revise the regulations pertaining to Sexually Oriented Businesses in relation to:

- A) Discretionary special use criteria.
- B) Time Limits

Copies of the proposed amendments are available at the Department of Developmental Services.

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Belleville Dental Group Raymond Sayegh, D.D.S., P.C.

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Belleville Child Care Center

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Dr. Lokar and his staff would like to take this opportunity to wish their patients a Happy & Healthy New Year and a lifetime of smiles.

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Kevin Simon-General Manager

At Cracker Barrel Old Country Store they have lots of good things to eat, but the fine food they serve is only part of the reason for their popularity in our area. The real difference is the courteous service they always render and the interest they show in each and every guest making sure that their menu is always complete with many favorite homestyle dishes. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store is located at 45525 North I-94 Service Drive in Belleville, phone 697-5299, and is convenient to everyone.

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Perfect Image Hair & Nail Salon

From the moment you step into Perfect Image Hair & Nail Salon you'll notice a difference. This privately owned salon features complete hair and nail care in a friendly, professional environment. Louise, the owner of the salon, along with her professional staff, welcomes you into the salon and is always ready to provide you with personalized, individual attention.

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Witzgall now heads Romulus cable unit

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Dolores Witzgall, a five year veteran member of the Romulus Cable Commission, has been elected chairperson by a unanimous vote of 4-0.

Witzgall herself abstained from the voting.

She was nominated by Helen Hay and supported by Carol Harris, the commission's former chairperson.

Witzgall said the commission will meet again in City Hall on Feb. 15.

The commission is dedicated to providing cable services sought by local subscribers, Witzgall said. Those interested in addressing the cable commissioners can do so by mailing letters to the unit via Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus, MI 48174 or attending commission meetings.

Eugene Niece, a retired Ford Motor Co. worker, was honored last week by the Salvation Army at a special Volunteer Victory Dinner at Burton Manor in Livonia.

Niece reportedly volunteered to ring the Salvation Army's bells at the Christmas kettles for 40-45 hours a week from Thanksgiving weekend through Christmas Eve in Westland.

It marked the first holiday effort Niece offered to the Salvation Army and he personally collected an amazing \$12,000 in holiday time gifts.

It was reported that the Salvation Army in the Metro Detroit area assisted 150,000 individuals.

Nearly 600 volunteers and friends of the Army gathered last week at a special dinner emceed by WXYZ-TV's Joanne Puritan.

Four members of the Ro-

Methodist Church music director dies at age 49

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

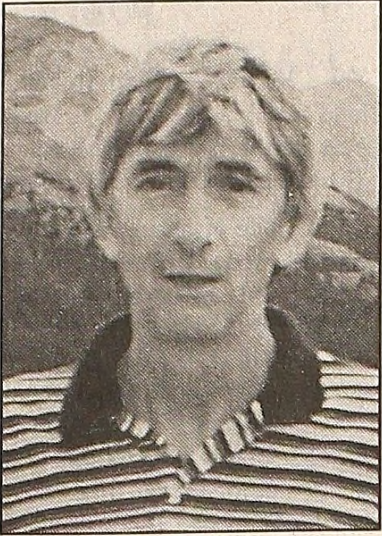
Wesley Feezor, 49-year-old music director at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus, died suddenly Saturday after a brief illness.

Mr. Feezor, a native of Indiana, had served as church music director for the past nine months.

Church pastor, the Rev. William Kren, revealed the Methodist congregation "loved Wesley and are saddened by the loss -- many feel like they have lost a member of their own family."

Kren made the congregation aware of Mr. Feezor's death just prior to the opening of the 11 a.m. Sunday service and followed the announcement with a moment of silence and then prayer.

"The congregation also will take up an offering on behalf



Eugene Niece

mulus Tax Increment Finance Authority were reappointed to new terms expiring Nov. 30, 2003.

The four members include: Ron Nash, Michael Hoffman, Matthew Raftery and Phil Renke..

Two current members of the Downtown Romulus Development Authority --William New-mand and David Hatten -- have been reappointed to new terms expiring on Dec. 31, 2003.

Westland resident Teresa Robbins recently was given an honorable mention at the Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center's *Thanks for Giving* celebration.

Robbins has been a hospital volunteer since 1995 serving as a patient advocate and in the Pastoral Care Department of Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She is credited with serving over 1,500 hours at the hospital and is a supporter of the clinic at Lincoln School that offers physicals, health screenings, immunizations, etc.

Sailor completes 'sub' course

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Navy Seaman Recruit **Brian P. Johnson**, son of Renee D. and Paul H. Johnson of Belleville, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the five week course, Johnson learned the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered submarines, as well as ship-board organization, damage control and escape procedures.

Johnson joined the U.S. Navy in April 1999.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Vincent S. Hadus**, a 1980 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

He joined the U.S. Navy in March 1983.

Navy Airman **Ray C. Horton**, son of James C. Horton of Canton, recently returned from a six month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and the Arabian Gulf aboard the USS Constellation that home ports in San Diego.

During his deployment, Horton's ship participated in Operation Southern Watch in

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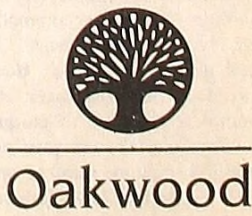
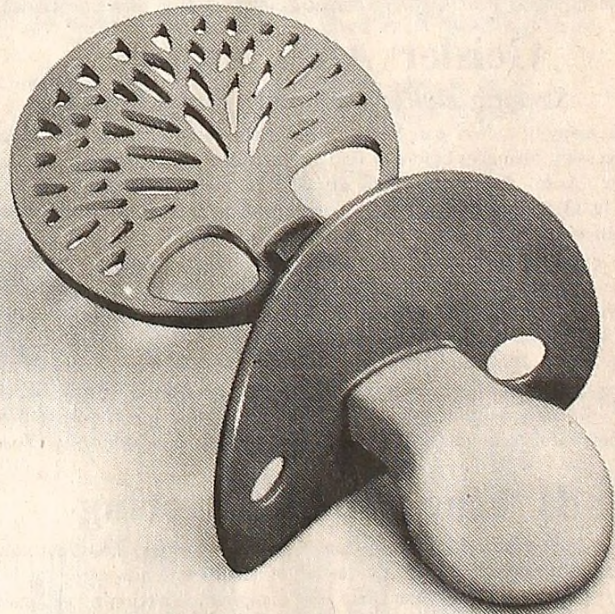
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Seniors on the go

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Willow Run history to be told Feb. 16

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A history of Willow Run Airport will be outlined at the Romulus Historical Society meeting by Diane Walker on Feb. 16 at the Romulus Public Library.

The society's new president Judy Widham was elected at the unit's January meeting. Also elected were Helen Hay, vice president; Gloria Chandler, treasurer; Genevieve Dugan, recording secretary and Kenneth Krueger, corresponding secretary.

The museum was also decorated during the Christmas holidays.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Krueger also offered a year end report for the year 1999, reminding those in attendance that the 20-year-old organization is selling a special cookbook that includes old fashioned recipes and some local family histories.

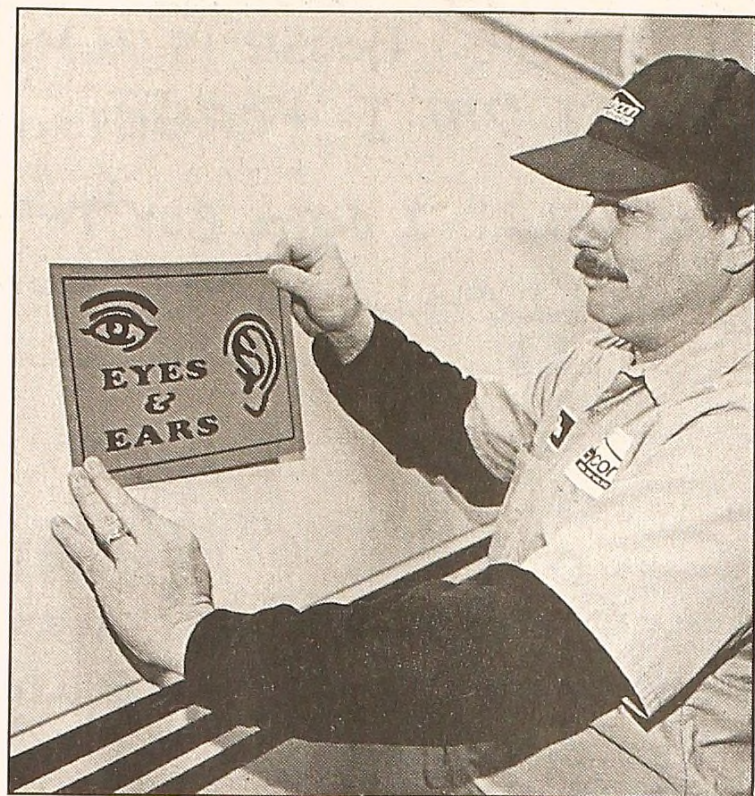
The cookbooks cost \$5 and can be purchased while the Romulus Museum is open each Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Last year the society held an anniversary celebration in Romulus Historic Park that included music from the Down Home Duo. Also on display were albums of old photographs and videos of past historical events.

The museum was also decorated during the Christmas holidays and featured a 1900 style Christmas tree.

The society also issued a warm thank-you to Kathy Billings, CPA and partner in the firm of Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel of Wayne.

Billings offered her expertise in filling out the society's annual reports for the government.



MichCon Home Services employee Ron Draper applies an "Eyes and Ears" sticker to one of the company's vans. MCN Special Photo

Mich Con workers' eyes, ears open...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Senior citizens and parents are once again reminded that Mich Con's "Eyes and Ears" program are working to keep local neighborhoods safe.

The stickers placed on more than 100 Mich Con trucks remind those passing by that the company employees are on the watch for the safety of senior citizens, children and the neighborhood in general.

Mich Con's Home Services field employees are

given special training that has enabled them to patrol areas effectively.

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The "Eyes and Ears" program was created in 1984 by area utilities and local police.

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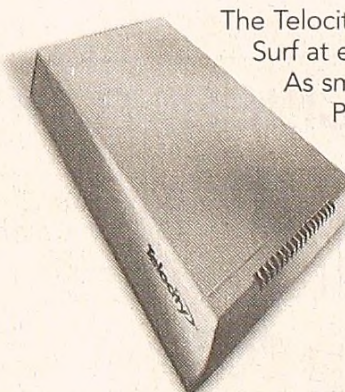
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Ruler wielding teachers should be cherished, not admonished

Pity present day school teachers. They don't dare use any type of physical discipline for fear that some angry parent will turn on them. It wasn't like that a few years ago.

I remember my childhood teachers. In first grade, my teacher carried a ruler. At that age it seemed so much like a yardstick. You get out of hand, and whack she would administer a rap to the wrist. My second grade teacher had a fetish for ear pulling. If she didn't like your behavior, a good tug on the ear was utilized to light your actions.

Pupils didn't like either source of punishment. They often complained to their parents, but I can't ever remember either teacher being reprimanded for the use of physical punishment. In fact one teacher retired after teaching in the school system for forty years, and the other for thirty-five. They were viewed as damn good teachers, not criminals.

Later, in junior high and high school, I remember most of my teachers were proud of the custom paddles they liberally used to spank pupils they thought were out of order. The faculty often exchanged paddles as gifts, male and female. One teacher had a collection of paddles numbering in the hundreds.

As students we didn't think to complain after a good whack in the butt. It was well-established practice. In fact, teachers with the largest paddles were admired, and even feared. Parents didn't care. They appreciated the help in disciplining their out-of-control teenagers.

That's why I don't understand the present day. Michigan Community Newspapers has reported two incidences in the last month in which parents are seeking action against private schools because discipline was doled out in a manner that was disagreeable to a parent.

For instance last week, MCN reported that the Bethany Bible School in Belleville was absolved of all wrongdoing in an alleged child abuse case that went to the county prosecutor. The teacher was accused of putting tape (a common practice when I was

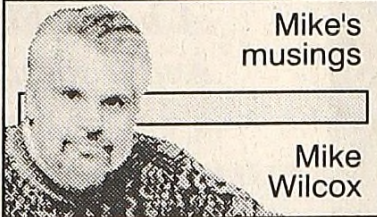
growing up) on a child's mouth in an attempt to keep him, quiet during a test. Additionally, the teacher was accused of hitting the pupil on the head with a pencil and pinching his shoulder.

Even if all the accusations were true, who cares. Certainly the child didn't. He continued to laugh and disrupt the classroom, blurring out test answers and making funny noises through the tape. If this were to happen in my classroom, the pupil would be booted from school, or at the very least, sent to the principal's office where further punishment would be administered.

In the second case details are sketchy because the incident is still under investigation by Wayne police, but supposedly a ruler wielding nun allegedly whacked some of her students in the hand at St. Mary's Catholic School.

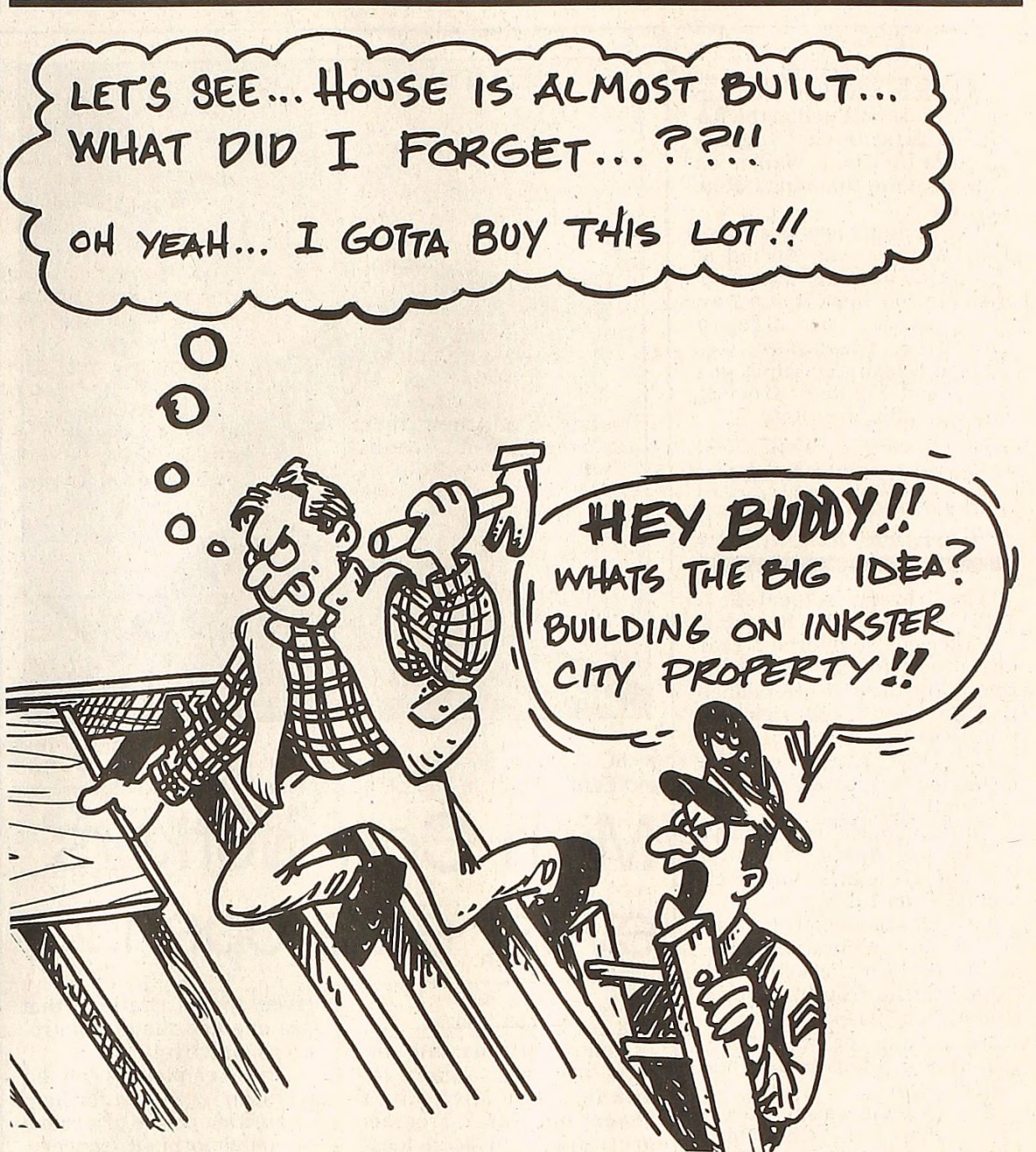
Is this worthy of a police investigation? I always thought police were our protectors against the bad guys — thieves, rapists and murderers, not nuns. If a student is behaving improperly, teachers whether they be burly 300-pound males or petite nuns, ought to have the right to bring them back in line.

Nowadays, there are many choices for our children. You can send them to private schools, or public. You can choose from dozens of day care facilities. As a parent, if you don't like how your child is treated at one school, you can always take him to another. There is no need to involve the police, or attempt to discredit teachers and administrators. Their job is already a difficult one. Let them do it to the best of their abilities—and if you think it is necessary to insert your opinions and philosophies, maybe you should try home schooling.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Romulus' Christian community hit hard by 3 deaths in 4 days

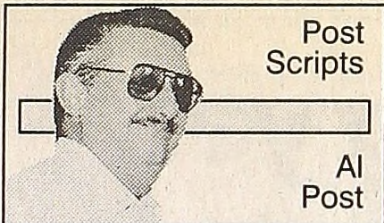
Three "untimely deaths" hit the Romulus Christian community last week — including two that will have an immediate impact on local church operations for months to come.

The most stunning was the sudden death of 52-year-old Father Rick Thomson of St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Romulus. The most common phrase heard was "he will be hard to replace."

While this phrase is too often used today by pundits — in Father Rick's case it is only too true.

Father Rick's close friend former Romulus City Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron — who actually was with him shortly before he died — declared "Romulus lost not only a great person but a man who was not only a Catholic priest — but a man who was vitally interested in the whole community he served."

Current City Councilman William Wadsworth said when Fa-



Post Scripts

Al Post

ther Rick arrived in Romulus several years ago, "he became the integral part of the puzzle that was putting St. Aloysius Church back together again."

Thus St. Aloysius Church members await anxiously for Cardinal Adam Maida to answer that critical "who" question.

A similar question has arisen in the Community United Methodist Church — where members await a decision by Pastor William Kren — as to who will replace their 49-year-old music director Wesley Feezor.

Mr. Feezor's warm touch on the electronic keyboard inspired

many lovers of classic Christian music.

Mr. Feezor died Saturday after a brief illness.

The church's loss will be even deeper felt in coming weeks/months because there seems to be such a shortage today of qualified religious music directors, who want to accept the weekly challenge placed on them by local church congregations.

Meanwhile today's youth also point to the sudden death of 14-year-old Laura Vazquez — who was killed in a snow related traffic accident almost at the same minute that Father Rick was succumbing to a massive heart attack.

As youth we often think that we are invincible — and it takes tragic cases like Laura's to remind us that our real mortality is

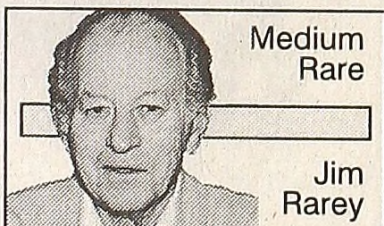
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Home rule cities: an oxymoron?

In the last several decades there has been a disturbing trend of concentrations of power in higher levels of government to the detriment of local control of issues impacting the residents of towns and cities.

States are taking powers away from cities, the federal government is invading areas once reserved to the state and local governments, and the president and congress have even turned over control of some issues to "international" bodies such as NAFTA, the WTO and the United Nations.

A case in point is the City of Romulus's fight against location of a commercial hazardous waste deep injection well and processing facility in that city. The permit for the well itself has been issued by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A permit to operate the facility (in conjunction with the well) has been issued by the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The city is fighting the well on the grounds that it would be located in the wrong area of the city according to local zoning laws.



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

The city has spent about one million dollars so far in litigation. As matters stand at this writing, the State Court of Appeals has ruled that state law overrides local zoning in the matter. The issue will undoubtedly go to the State Supreme Court and possibly into federal court.

A bill passed by the State Legislature last year, and signed by Governor Engler, preempts local zoning ordinances with regard to agricultural property. Proponents claimed the bill would help preserve farm land and provide more uniform rules for farmers throughout the state. What it appears to do, however, is open the door for large corporate farms to operate within city limits without any local control.

The latest power grab from Lansing is H.R. 4777, introduced

in the legislature last year, but not yet enacted into law. The bill would prohibit local ordinances on any subject matter covered by state or federal law unless those laws specifically allowed cities to legislate on that subject.

This would be a one hundred and eighty degree turnabout from the current situation where local ordinances can be passed that are more restrictive than state or federal law as long as there is no conflict with those laws or the state or federal law specifically prohibits local jurisdiction.

This nation's constitution clearly reserves powers not specifically delegated to the federal government to the states and people respectively (Tenth Amendment to the Constitution). Where government action is justified, it is best done at the lowest level of government where the people have the most influence.

We are fast losing our ability to influence the laws that affect our daily living by state and federal laws giving power to faceless and unaccountable bureaucrats.

Brushing off government busybodies

All of us have seen the stirring pictures of John McCain as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

Reportedly McCain's captors beat, tortured, and tormented him and other captured American warriors for military secrets.

Yet, as long as he could, McCain only gave his name, rank, and serial number.

Under international law, a prisoner need not give up any other information.

If only us civilians had the same protections during census time.

With the 2000 census upon us, every government agency has been reminding us that the United States Constitution mandates a census every 10 years to determine how many seats each state will have in the US House of Representatives.

True enough, but what business is that of any government agency except the Census Bureau and the House?

None, according to the Constitution.

But, according to government press releases, which apparently supersede the Constitution, the census has other uses: "Community leaders use it for everything from planning schools and building roads to providing recreational opportunities and managing health-care services."

Therefore, according to the releases:

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Ivan Helfman

numbers help local planner pick the best locations for schools, roads, hospitals, clinics, libraries, day-care and senior citizen centers, playgrounds, bus routes, job training programs and much more. Every year, over \$100 billion in federal funding and even more in state funds are awarded to localities based on census numbers.

Answering the census creates jobs and ensures the delivery of goods and services. Businesses use census numbers to locate supermarkets and shopping centers, new housing, new factories and offices and facilities like movie theaters and restaurants.

Answering can save your life. An exaggeration? Not at all! When Hurricane Andrew hit South Florida in 1991, Census Bureau officials were able to aid the rescue effort by providing estimates of the total number of people in each block.

Despite all the progressive things advanced by the census, when I want to find out information about the effect of these progressive government policies enabled by the census, they're nowhere to be found.

For years I've been trying to find out how free, healthy,

wealthy, and wise we are in relationship to other countries with less progressive governments and school systems.

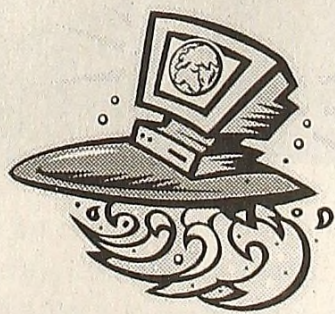
While a lot of this information is available from the UN or other international agencies, the US Census is useless. For example, try finding out how many people work for the government and schools or in government-controlled industries. Try finding figures on per-capita income after taxes and government fees have been deducted.

You won't find this information in the census data.

While I can only speculate why the census slants information for government uses and against citizen uses, I can tell you what the result of that bias: Americans remain unaware that many so-called socialist countries employ less government workers than we do. In other words, under our progressive policies, government is silently replacing much of private sector, stifling the economic opportunities that once made American citizens the richest in the world.

Since the purpose of the census has been perverted from apportioning the House to providing taxpayer-financed information to government busybodies and Fortune 500 firms too cheap to do their own demographic research, I don't plan to give the census taker any more information than my name, number, and serial number. Just call me John McCain, Jr.

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Article slandered Bethany Day Care Center

To the Editor:

In response to all of the controversy regarding the so-called abuse at Bethany Day Care Center, I'd like to offer my opinion. Let me begin by saying that I'm the mother of two children, one of whom attended Bethany's kindergarten program last year. I found the program to be nothing short of remarkable. The so-called abusive teachers always had a smile, a hug, and words of encouragement for their students.

I found the *Michigan Community Newspaper's* article that was printed on December 30, 1999, appalling. They irresponsibly published slander without having the facts of the story. I can't help but think this is more about dirty politics than it is about abuse. While reading the Sound Off column, I noticed an anonymous caller that wanted to take on the *Independent* for not printing the Bethany story. *MCN* must not have noticed that no other local paper printed such a story. Could it be that the other three local papers have more responsible reporting? Maybe they don't write based solely on allegations and innuendo. It's possible that their reporters didn't have the same political forces to encourage them to print libelous and slanderous statements. Since any charges of abuse have been dropped, it could be that *MCN* is the one in the hot-seat.

Of those asking Mrs. Losen to step down from the school board I challenge you to go into Bethany Day Care and see for yourself the positive, safe environment. Better yet, ask any parent that has his/her child enrolled there what they think about Bethany. What you

will see and hear will be a far cry from abuse.

After reading all of the attacks on Mrs. Losen and Bethany, I began to wonder how things had gotten so far out of hand. Are we, as parents, no longer responsible for the behavior of our own children? Schools such as Bethany get heart for expecting children to behave at school the way some of us parents expect our children to behave at home. Should an unruly child be allowed to be disruptive to the point that none of the other students in the class are able to learn? Obviously some of you feel this is okay. Here's an idea, let's let students behave any way they want with no consequences for their actions. That will teach them appropriate behavior and help them grow into responsible adults. Won't it? Think about it, there's one child that's causing commotion in the class but that's alright because the rights of that child are somehow more important than rights of the rest of the children in the classroom. Isn't that what some are suggesting? If we allow this to happen, what kind of encouragement does it give to parents who are raising their children to respect authority and to the children who behave accordingly?

The last point I'd like to make is that Bethany is not a public school. Parents make a choice to send their children to Bethany. They do so for a variety of reasons. Among the reasons are the quality of education, a moral code, religious guidance, and last but not least, because they are comfortable with the staff and teachers. I'd like to thank the Bethany kindergarten teachers for both the education my daughter received as a student and for the self-confidence you helped her achieve.

Christie Pagel

Van Buren parent and resident

Grandchildren need to learn how to say thanks

To the editor:

Well, another Christmas season has passed, and a collective sigh of relief is heard across the land. Not because we are glad it's over, because we enjoyed every minute of it: the carols, the lights, the lovely decorations in stores, the cooking and goodies in happy homes and, of course, the gifts and the visits to and from our loved ones.

What we feel is a relief that nothing terrible happened during this precious, sacred times, at least not to most of us. And I pray for those who did have a crisis or a tragedy strike.

One small thing which leaves grandparents somewhat disappointed is this: the

lack of appreciation shown by the grandchildren for the varied gifts sent to them. Perhaps it's the overindulgence of the parents that makes them think they are entitled to everything they receive. Spoiled and selfish? Perhaps. Inconsiderate and thoughtless, not taught to respond to kindness could be the cause. After a few weeks with no thank you note, I phone them to ask if they like my gifts. They are put on the phone and they then say thanks, grandma.

How much nicer it would be to have received a note from them. Each year my gifts will be less, you may be sure.

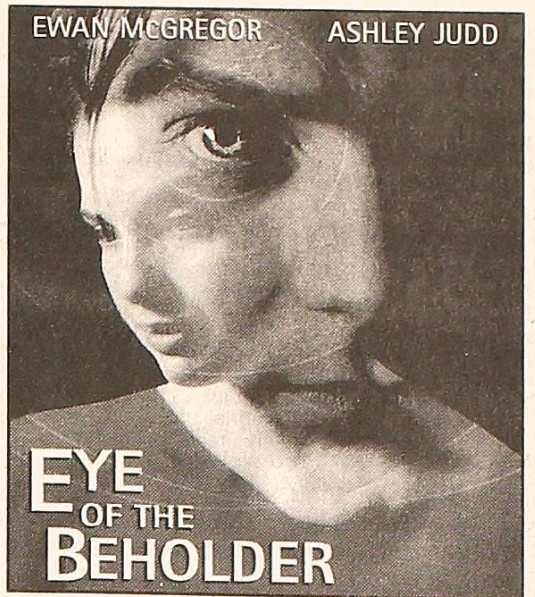
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Age 90 of Romulus. Passed away on December 30, 1999. Beloved father of Lorene, Elizabeth, Rosie, and Nehemiah. Survived by a friend Elenor, Alexander, 28 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, 18 great, great grandchildren. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home.

JONES NATHANIEL
Age 58 of Inkster. Passed away on December 23, 1999. Beloved brother of Juanita, Aletha, William, and Dewitt. Services were held at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

KRAUDEL, LUCILLE M.
Age 73 of Westland. Beloved mother of Dawn Deel, Anthony, Cheryl, and Joseph. Survived by 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandmother, 1 stepmother, and 1 sister. Services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

LEWIS, BERNICE
Age 62 of Inkster. Passed away on December 29, 1999. Beloved sister of Willie B. Florence, Rose, Dorothy, Maeola, Lucy, Lucy, Daisy, Richard, Oscar, and George. Services were held at Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

LUCIA, MARIA
Age 35 of Westland. Passed away on January 6, 2000. Dearest daughter of Anthony. Beloved sister of Mario. Survived by fiancé Larry Toigo. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at S. Hedwig Cemetery.

MAREK, PETER S.
Age 81, of Wayne. Passed away on January 15, 2000. Dear husband of Lilian. Beloved father of Ronald(Lisa) Marek, Gail(Tom) Ringley, Gerald(Jill) Marek, and Brian Marek. Survived by 1 brother Walter and 1 sister Ann. Services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church with interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home

MARTIN, ORA S
Age 58 of Inkster. Passed away on December 20, 1999. Dear husband of Mary. Services were held at Greater Grace Temple in Taylor. Arrangements by Penn Funeral.

MAURER, PHYLLIS J.
Age 73 of Canton. Passed away on January 9, 2000. Beloved father of Leah (Robert) Hintz. Survived by 1 brother Donald(Vivian) Markle. services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at United Memorial GArden in Plymouth.

MIKKOLA, PATRICIA
Age 56 of Livonia. Passed away January 6, 2000. Dearest wife of Keith. Beloved mother of Andrew and Amber. Survived by brothers William, Ronald, and Daniel. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

MOORE, WESLEY G.
Age 58 of Westland. Passed away January 6, 2000. Beloved father of Daniel, Esther, and stepfather of Luanne. Survived by 4 sisters, 2 brothers, and 3 grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

NEAL, JAMES
Age 59 of Inkster. Passed away on December 20, 1999. Dear husband of Ida. Beloved father of Jacklyn Moore. Survived by 1 granddaughter, 1 godson, and 4 stepchildren. Services were held at Assembly of God with interment at Westlawn Cemetery West. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home

O'BRIEN, PAULINE
Age 87 of Belleville. Passed away on January 20, 2000. Beloved mother of MaryAnn(John) Helzerman, Kathryn(Tom) Smalley, Barbara Brender, Albert O'Brien and Harvey(Margo) O'Brien. Survived by 1 sister, 1 brother, 14 grandchildren, and 11 great great grandchildren. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

O'DONNELL, BRIAN P
Age 18 of Westland. Passed away on January 15, 2000. Dear son of Patrick and Janet. Beloved brother of Andrew.

Services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ROHDE, TRESSA H.
Age 88 of Romulus. Passed away December 27, 1999. Dearest wife of Charles. Beloved mother of Anthony (Grace) Rohde, Mrs. John (Marge) Buehner, Chuck Rohde Jr., David (Teresa) Rohde, Gary and Larry Rohde. Survived by 14 grandchildren. Services were held at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with interment at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home.

ROSE, MADGE J.
Age 75 of Sumpter Township. Passed away on January 5, 2000. Beloved mother of Madge(Edward) Morree, and Timothy(Noreen) Rose. Survived by 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and a companion of many,many years Claude Foreman. Creamation rites were accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SCHULTZ, CLARANCE R.
Age 82 of Belleville. Passed away on January 10, 2000. Survived by nephew Paul Kolver, and niece Eileen Fry. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

SCHULTZ, EDWARD P.
Age 80 of Wayne. Passed away Monday, January 3, 2000 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born January 15, 1919 in Plymouth, MI, the son of Walter and Mary (Purol) Schultz. He entered the military in 1941, serving in the East Indies, New Guinea and the S. Phillipines during World War II before being honorable discharged in 1945. Eddie worked for Burroughs Inc. (Unisys) for 31 years, retiring in 1977. For many years he was an avid golfer and won many awards and trophies. In later years, Eddie participated in horse-shoe pitching, winning numerous tournaments and state titles in MI and FL. In 1998, he was inducted into the MI Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame. Eddie was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church since October 1968. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth (Grosshans), and one sister, Helen A. Brehmer of Sun City, CA; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral service was January 7, 2000 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Jan Marvar officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or American Heart Association would be appreciated.

SCIBA, CAROL
Age 57, of Plymouth. Passed away on December 26, 1999. Dearest wife of James. Beloved Mother of Darryl (Sharon), Dewayne (Bonnie), and Diane (Craig). Survived by 1 sister and 5 grandchildren. Services were held at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

SCOTT, RUTHIE MAE
Age 74 of Inkster. Passed away on December 26, 1999. Beloved mother of Milton, Milford, Gregory, Juan, Jancey, Katherine, and Kathleen. Survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers, 20 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a special friend Pearl Mae Childs. Services were held at Greater First Missionary Baptist Church with interment at Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

SLATTON, JACK G.
Age 67 of Westland. Passed away December 27, 1999. Dearest husband of Sharon. Beloved father of Chris Johnson, Lori (Brock) Halbiesen, Tracy (Frank) Raff, Kirk Chapo, and Melissa Chapo. Survived by 1 brother, 1 sister and 7 grandchildren. Services were held at St. Richard Catholic Church with interment at Our Lady of Hope, Wyandotte. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

SMITH, BERNICE W.
Age 76 of Westland. Passed away on January 19, 2000. Beloved mother of Larry(Sharon), and Robert Paul. Survived by 3 brothers, 1 sister, 3 grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West in Westland.

SMITH, CELIA
Age 70 of Ypsilanti. Passed away on December 10, 1999. Beloved mother of Millye, Griffin, Clifton, Dorothy, Whitman, John, Lester, Gwenda and Theresa. Survived by 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, and 1 brother. Services were held at New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

STANGER, ROBERT E.
Age 80 of Westland. Passed away on January 5, 2000. Beloved father of Betty Ann(James) O'Reilly, and Larry. Survived by 1 brother, 1 sister, 9 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral with interment at Cadillac Memorial GArdens West in Westland.

STEWART, OLIVER L
Age 51 of Kennesaw Co., MI. Passed away on December 26, 1999. Survived by Eugene Stewart family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

SUTHERLAND, FRANCES A.
Age 49 of Ypsilanti. Passed away on January 3, 2000. Beloved mother of Janie and Jason. Survived by grandmother (Samantha) and 4 sisters. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home.

TALLEY, WALLEY JR.
Age 63 of Inkster. Passed away November 29, 1999. Dearest husband of Dorothy. Beloved father of Carolyn, Elaine, Dwayne, and Lisa. Survived by 2 brothers, 11 grandchildren, and a grandmother. Services were held at Inkster Assembly of God. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

TALTON, KEITH
Age 41, of Inkster. Passed away on December 25, 1999. Dear husband of Deborah. Beloved father of Simone. Survived by mother Ina, grandfather Lucius, 1 sister, 3 brothers and a special friend Wendy. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home.

TERRY, HELEN J
Age 82, of Westland. Passed away on December 24,1999. Beloved Mother of Michael. Survived by 3 sisters, 1 brother, and 2 grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home.

VAZQUEZ, LAURA M
Age 14, of Romulus. Passed away on January 19, 2000. Dear daughter of Sergio and Terry. Survived by siblings Nicholas, Shannon, Victoria, and Melissa. Grandparents William and Cynthia Lingner, and Juan and Maria Vazquez. Services were held at St Aloysius Catholic Church with interment at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home.

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VINCZE, HELEN T.
Age 81 of Dearborn. Passed away on January 3, 2000. Beloved sister of Vendel (Margaret) Vincze and Jesse Vincze. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

WEAVER, GLEN
Age 78 of Westland. Passed away on January 17, 2000. Dear husband of Helen. Beloved father of Robert(Suzanne) Weaver, and Barbara(Ralph) Hustad. Survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters, 4 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with interment Cadillac Memorial GArdens West, Westland.

WILEY,THELMA L.
Age 88 of Westland. Passed away on January 14, 2000. Beloved mother of Marion (Margaret), Jim(Pat), and Joyce(David). Survived by 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 3 brothers and 1 sister. Services were held at

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES T.
Age 67 of Tawas (formerly of Wayne). Passed away on January 5, 2000. Dear husband of Lucille. Beloved father of Victoria. Stepmother of (Teresa(Scott) Adler, and Roxanne Blackwood. Survived by 3 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Services were at Jacques & Kobs Funeral with interment at Greenwood Cemetery, East Tawas. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

WILLIAMS, TYRONE
Age 43 of Detroit. Passed away on December 19, 1999. Beloved father of Andrea, Brandon, Damon. Survived by 1 granddaughter, mother Ora, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters. Services were held at St James Missionary Baptist Church with interment at Detroit Memorial Park West. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home.

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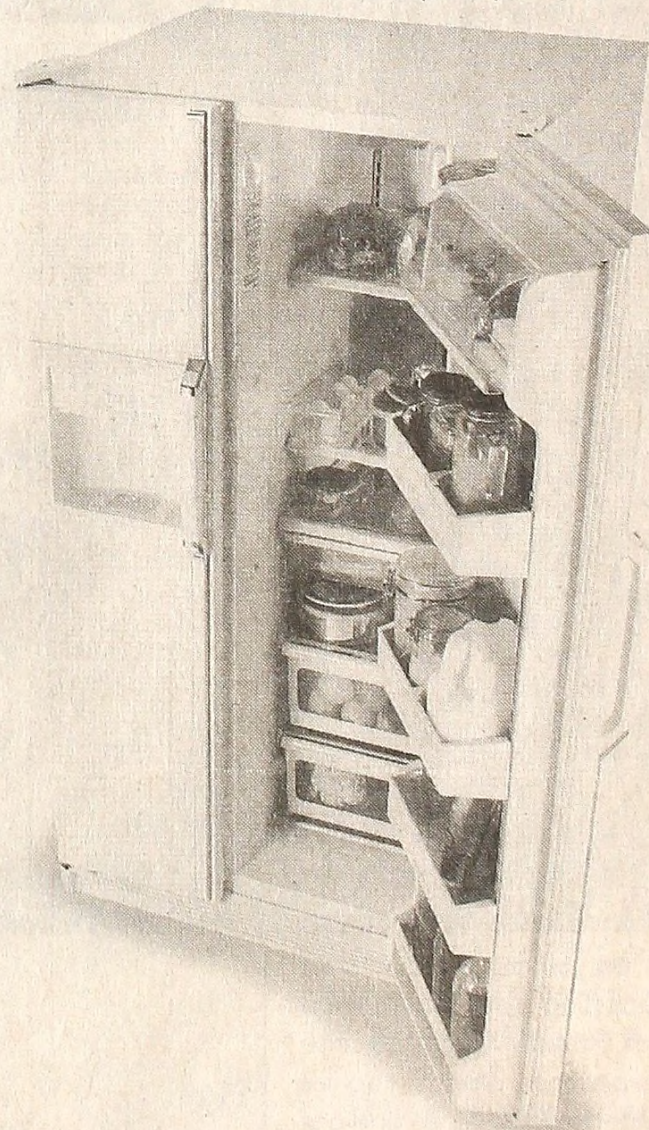
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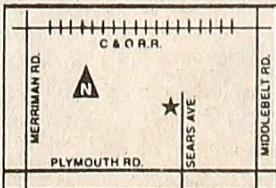
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Inkster Good News

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S



Church to form a youth choir

A children's choir is forming at the Christ United Methodist Church, and children are invited to participate in an audition which will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Beverly Townsend, the Youth Music Director, says that all children are invited to take part.

"We welcome all to come for a time of singing and spiritual formation," says Townsend, noted throughout the commu-

nity of Inkster for her musical talents.

Townsend will direct the choir with the assistance of Dana Thomas.

The Rev. Suzanne Walls serves as pastor of the church.

Christ United Methodist Church is located at 27830 Avondale Road.

For more information, please contact the church offices by dialing 313/990-2155 or 260-5335.

Christ United Methodist Church is seeking talented youngsters to participate in its "Children for Christ Community Choir." The choir will be directed by the talented Beverly Townsend, pictured above in the middle row, at left, with a group of the children. Dana Thomas, the assistant choir director, is seated in the middle row at the extreme right. Auditions will be conducted beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Hendricks and Davis exchange wedding vows

Lovely Tawnya Hendricks and Michael Davis exchanged their marital vows at Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ in Inkster.

Pastor Vincent Matthews, pastor of "All Nations" Church of God in Christ officiated. Pastor Isaac King, Jr., assisted in the ceremony.

Lighting of the Unity Candles followed the exchange of vows.

The bride's Honor Attendants wore gorgeous lush wine

velvet and moire dresses, and carried striking bouquets of varying shades of pinks, wines and accented with white roses.

The grooms Honor Attendants were handsomely clad in black tuxedos.

Wedding coordinators were Pamela Fitzpatrick and Leigh Clark. The bride is the daughter of Estelle Hendricks and the late Buford Hendricks of Inkster.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis of Westland.



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Cole keeps Romulus 'hot'

Eagles end Belleville's 8-game winning streak

Romulus remained the hottest hoop team in the Mega Conference, Red Division circuit last week thanks to superlative individual effort by senior guard Bryon Cole.

Cole pumped in a career-high 32 points, connecting on six treys, to play a crucial role in ending Belleville's eight-game winning streak, 69-59, Friday night.

It was a game that both Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice and Belleville's Rod Fisher labeled as a "must-game" for both teams.

The Romulus victory, its eighth in nine start, coupled by the Tigers' first loss, created a two-way tie for first place in the Mega Red as the week began.

Romulus was scheduled to play Ypsilanti Willow Run Tuesday night, a team that also has designs on the divisional title. Although they have three divisional losses, the Flyers still have an outside shot at the championship.

Rouge and Ypsilanti, each with two losses, are seated second, and are very much alive

in the title race.

"We had to win this one," said DelGiudice, referring to the Belleville game. "We were one back at the time, and a loss (to Belleville) would have put us two games out of first."

"Although there was a possibly we still could have made it, it would have been an improbable situation. Now, all the frontrunners in this league find themselves up against a wall. No one can afford to lose another game. We have Willow Run coming up. Believe me, it isn't going to be easy."

Romulus regained control of its destiny Friday night at Belleville before a large crowd that brushed aside the snow and near zero cold to be a part of the game.

Unlike their outing against Ypsi on Tuesday when they didn't seem to be able to hold on to the ball or make a shot in the early goings, Romulus got down to business against the host Friday night and grabbed a 15-10 lead that they would not relinquish.

Cole pumped in four successive three-pointers to spark an Eagle rally in the second period, but the Tigers refused to cave in.

"It was close right down to the final whistle," DelGiudice said. "Bryon came up with some key baskets, especially in the second quarter which help us maintain the lead. And we got some excellent performances from Solomon (Deon) and (Ray) Moss that were crucial."

Cole later said that Belleville's strategy to assign Kevin Harrison, the Tigers' premier guard, to Kevin Thomas, Romulus' prolific scorer, gave him a unique opportunity.

The 6-4 senior forward capitalized on the opportunity as he connected on all six of his three-pointers, four of those in a heated and closely contested second quarter.

Both teams managed to put 18 points on the scoreboard in the second eight minutes, leaving the Eagles with a five-point, 33-28, lead at the half-way mark.

Romulus outscored its hosts 18-17 in the third and 18-14 in the fourth quarter as the previously undefeated Tigers turned in an atypical second half. Belleville hit a meager

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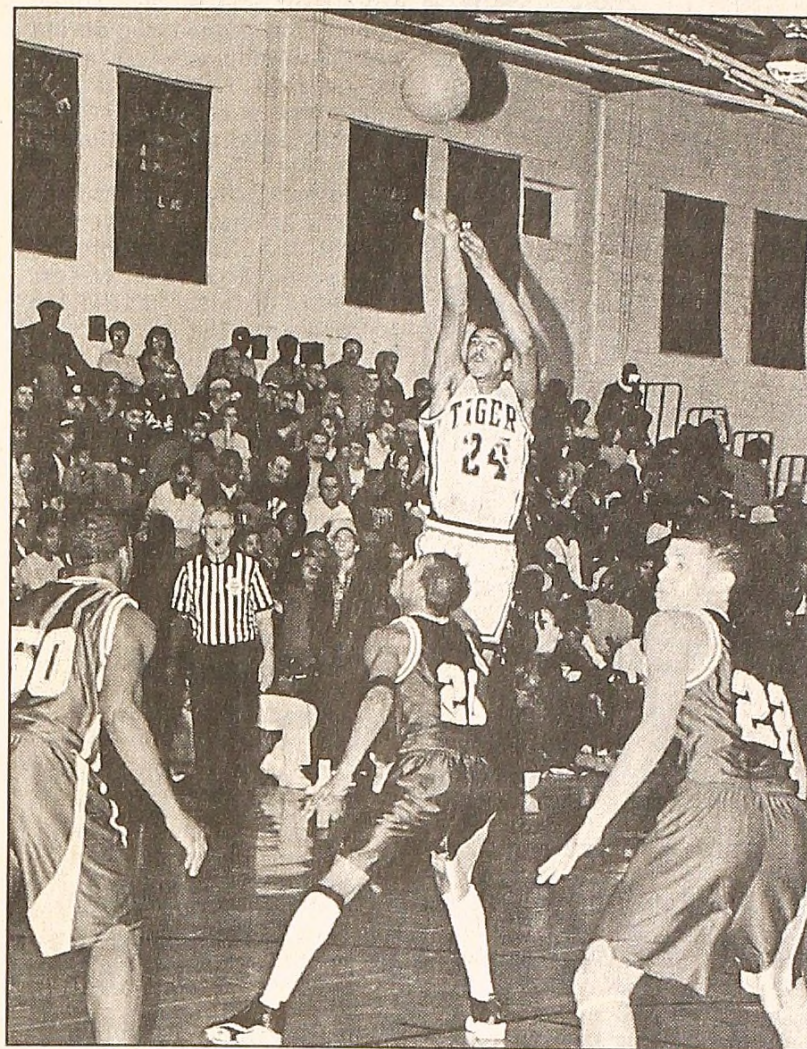
Romulus invades Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The "hottest" team in the Mega Conference, Red Division, will meet one of the "coldest" on Friday as the second round of divisional competition begins.

Fresh from three big victories over title-hopefuls Ypsilanti, Belleville and Willow Run, Romulus will invade Wayne Memorial Friday night in what coaches are calling a *Goliath vs. David* battle.

DelGiudice also stressed that some of the best games his teams have been involved in were against Wayne teams.



Belleville's Kevin Harrison (24) has the Romulus defense grounded as he goes up for this jumper that was all net after he releases the ball. Harrison also had the dubious honor of guarding the Eagles' top scorer, Kevin Thomas, and, although he held Thomas to 14, the Tigers couldn't muster enough scoring power to stop the high-flying Eagles who handed Belleville its first loss, 65-59, Friday night. Photo by Brown's Special Events Service.

Wayne snaps losing streak at Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial needed - and got - its first victory of the 1999-2000 hoop campaign, 50-44, at the expense of Inkster.

"They (Inkster) played us real tough, especially in that second half," said Wayne Memorial coach Chuck Henry. "They're going to surprise a couple of teams, and I am very happy that it wasn't us."

Inkster is rebuilding under first-year coach Alvin "Bo" Dukes, who has inherited a squad that is thin in numbers and experience.

"I felt we played a good second half," said Dukes. "But we made too many mistakes early in the game and it cost us. You can't play catch-up against such a team so meticulously coached like Wayne and expect to win."

"Bo" and the Vikings should be receiving some relief this week when Lucius Hawkins, an All-Area football player, returns to fill one of the guard slots. Hawkins suffered a football injury that has sidelined him for the first-part of the basketball season.

Behind senior guard Shane Nowak's, Wayne jumped to a 15-7 lead in the first eight minutes played before a crowd that had braved near-zero temperatures to watch the duel between the two winless Mega Conference, Red Division teams.

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But the Vikings came back after the half and, thanks to Randall Gaines shooting and 6-8 center, James Swanigan's efforts on the boards, Inkster closed to within seven, 39-32, but they never came closer than six in the stretch.

Nowak finished with a team high 13 points and Goins added 10.

Gaines' 16 points led all scorers and, although Swanigan was held to five points, he managed to sweep the boards for 14 rebounds. The Vikings also got 11 points from Kentrail Fickling.

Earlier in the week Inkster took on Ypsilanti and matched the Braves basket-for-basket before running out of gas in the fourth quarter and dropping

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Walker's 31 pts. buries Kennedy

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud bounced back from a heart-shattering loss to Highland Park to bury Taylor Kennedy on Friday.

Behind Chris Walker's 31 points, coach Monte Dennard's Bulldogs destroyed Kennedy, 62-37, to remain in the hunt for a Mega Conference basketball title.

To remain in the chase, however, Robichaud must find a way to get past two of the top teams in their conference - Monroe and Dearborn Fordson this week. Both are road

games.

The Bulldogs were scheduled to meet Monroe Tuesday night. They will travel cross town to Fordson Friday night.

"We got a shot at this (the title)," stressed Dennard, "but it isn't going to be easy. We need flawless games to win both."

Walker and his teammates managed to play an almost errorless game against Kennedy.

With Walker pumping in nine of his game-high 31 points in the first period, the Bulldogs leaped to a 21-8 lead and

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Belleville coach Rod Fisher (above, at right) gets off the bench and moves closer to the sidelines to focus in on the Tigers during a "must-win" game against visiting Romulus that did not end the way Fisher wanted. In the photo at the left, Belleville's Antoine Jordan (50) duels Kevin Thomas for a loose ball. Romulus kept its momentum going with a big victory over the previously undefeated Tigers.



Glenn captures Wayne's swim-diving championship

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With only two points to spare, Westland John Glenn captured the Silver Anniversary version of the Wayne Memorial Swimming & Diving Invitational.

The invitational, which drew nine teams, was staged over the weekend at Wayne Memorial.

Glenn accumulated 217 team points to edge Dearborn Edsel Ford for the title. Edsel finished second with 215. Host Wayne was third, seven points behind the leader.

"As the points would indicate, it was a close and exciting meet," said Wayne Memorial coach Mike Gruber. "There were some very close individual races as well."

The field also included: Wyandotte (196), Trenton (163), Garden City (152), Dearborn Heights Annapolis (84), Crestwood and Livonia Franklin, which finished in a tie for seventh and eighth places. Each had 61 points.

Glenn's 200-medley relay team led off by winning the gold medal. The Rockets sent to the starting block a foursome made up of Garrett Stone, Dan Zoumaris, Danny Fowler and Cory Marshall, who won the event in 1:52.12.

Tallman's performance broke a 28-year-old Wayne record set in 1972 by a Wayne diving icon, Lance Webber.

The Rockets beat out arch-rivals, Wayne, for the gold. Wayne finished second (1:55.05). Included in Gruber's foursome were Chris Webber, Josh Raub, Greg Sarkozi and Matt Statfiej.

Stone and Zoumaris also accounted for first-places in two other individual events. Stone touched in first in the 200-yard individual medley, covering the distance in 2:13.43. Zoumaris was the top 50-yard freestyler at the invitational. He led the pack to the wall with a 23.69 effort.

The Westlanders also had a pair of seconds and third places. The Rockets' 200-medley relay team finished with the silver (1:39.38), and Zoumaris also was second in the 200-yard breaststroke (1:08.87).

Glenn's bronze medalists included Chris McFarland, who piled up 366.50 points on the

diving boards, and Stone, whose 1:01.67 in the 100-yard backstroke was the third-best time in that event.

Wayne also had its share of silver medalists. Sarkozi was runner-up in the 50-freestyle (23.93) and sophomore Jeff Tallman was awarded a silver after piling up 407.05 points in diving.

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Wayne's Jeremy Johnston, Josh Raub, and the Zebras' 200-yard freestyle relay team also came away with bronze medal.

Johnston finished third in the 500-yard freestyle. He was clocked in 5:39.95, while Raub covered the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:09.94.

Wayne's bronze-winning 200-freestyle relay team was made up of Kyle Scott, Statfiej, Johnston and Sarkosz. Their time was 1:39.60.

Annapolis' Matt Barrette was the meet's only double gold winner. He was first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:51.82) and also captured the 100-yard backstroke in 57.98.

Chris Todden shattered the Wayne pool and meet record in winning the diving competi-

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Kris Miller of Belleville



Leaving two stunned Ypsilanti defenders behind, Romulus's 6-8 center Chris Garwood (54) roars past the Braves' defense and soars to the basket for this dunk. Garwood and the Eagles disposed of the previously entrenched-in-first-place Braves, 58-46, on Tuesday, then, on Friday posted a big and crucial victory over undefeated Belleville to move into a two-way tie for first place with Belleville in the Mega Conference, Red Division. Photo by Brown's Special Events Services

Cole

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nine of 31 shots (on the home court) in the second half. For the evening, Belleville had one of its worst nights of the season. They could only manage to find the target 21 of their 59 attempts. Although Harrison managed to hold Thomas to 14 points, far below his 20-plus per game, Thomas played a prominent role in the crucial game. He managed to dish out several assists and organize the defense. Solomon, a 5-10 sophomore guard, also scored in double figures. He had 10 points. Harrison, who is bound for Eastern Michigan University this fall on a football scholarship, sank 13 points, two less than Kris Miller's 15 who led the Tigers in scoring. Earlier in the week, Ypsilanti failed to take advantage of a mistake-prone Romulus and fell to the Eagles 58-46 in another crucial Mega Red showdown. Romulus committed five turnovers early in the game

Romulus committed five turnovers early in the game and trailed 7-5 after initial period.

Thomas, held to three points the first half, came back for 25 points to spark a Romulus surge that left Ypsi trailing by seven for three, 39-32. Thomas's 28 points earned him individual scoring honors, while Cole added 14, again 11 of those coming in the second half and Solomon tossed in 10-all in the second half. Ypsilanti's Jason Bird continued to remain in the spotlight. The junior pumped in 16 for the Braves. Romulus also had a horrendous night at the free throw line where they sank six of 17 opportunities. Ypsi was a notch better - they canned 11 of 17 of their free throws.

Walker

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were never seriously challenged the rest of the way. Walker was one of only two Robichaud players to score in double digits. Teammate Ron McGrew tossed in 10 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and also blocked four shots. The victory boosted Robichaud's record to 6-3 on the

year. In their 58-41 setback at the hands of Highland Park last Tuesday, the Bulldogs wasted another outstanding overall performance by Walker who sank 19 points in a losing cause. Robichaud had problems stopping sharpshooter Greg McPherson, a junior forward, who tallied 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds. McPherson scored 14 of his points in the last two quarters.

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Streak

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ping a Mega Conference, Red Division game, 60-51. Ypsi, very much alive in the divisional title race, couldn't shake the tenacious Vikings who went to Swanigan in the pivot to get their points. Swanigan finished with 16 points and also grabbed a dozen rebounds to set his team's pace. Gaines, a senior guard, contributed 12 points. Ypsi moved to the front of a 17-11 first period and managed to maintain a five-point, 30-25, lead at halftime. The winners went on a 10-2 run in the third period to take a 45-34 advantage into the final eight minutes. Inkster stayed with their divisional opponents thanks to a 14 of 17 performance at the free throw line. Dukes and the Vikings traveled to Rouge Tuesday night and they will be at home on Friday to host an out-of-conference opponent, Adrian. Adrian is ranked in the state among the top 10.

Swim

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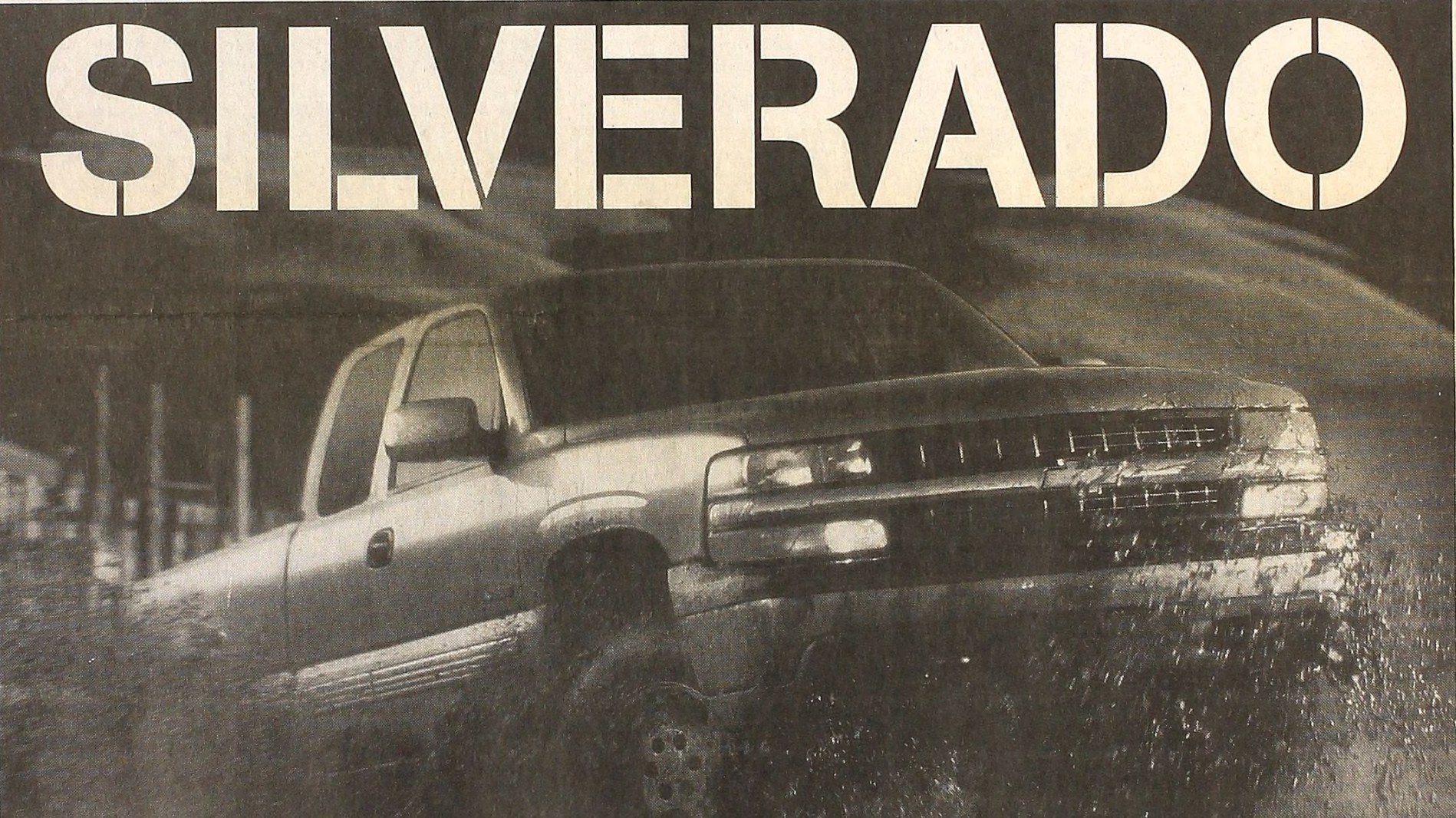
tion. The Garden City diver had 4:74.60 points. Wyandotte had two individuals and two relays that captured the top prizes. Ian Fischer picked up a gold for his efforts in the 100-yard butterfly (1:03.54), and teammate Chauncey Brown turned in a 51.66 in winning the 100-yard freestyle event. Wyandotte also captured a first in the 200-freestyle relay. The Bruins' 400-yard freestyle relay, clocked at 3:40.61, was the best at the meet. Edsel Ford's Nick Martineau was the top 500-yard freestyler in the meet. He covered the distance in 5:23.64, and Nick Skinner represented Trenton on the winner's dais as he was awarded the gold medal in the 100-yard backstroke. The winning time was 1:05.00.

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Salem snaps out of doldrums

Glenn wastes Jones' 19 points in 66-56 loss

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It was a typical knock-down, drag-out basketball game between two old rivals - Westland John Glenn and Plymouth-Salem.

And when the smoke cleared Friday night in the Glenn gym, Salem remained standing, holding an impressive 66-56 victory in its hands.

"It was one of those typical Salem-Glenn games where we would throw a punch and they would come back with an equally-hard counter-punch," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "Good to watch if you were a fan, but a tough one for a coach."

The victory was the first in three starts in the Western

Lakes Conference for Brodie and the Rocks, while the Westlanders are still looking for their first conference win.

Salem returned to action Tuesday night at Livonia Franklin and will host Livonia Stevenson Friday night. The two opponents will afford Brodie and the Rocks an opportunity to stretch their modest win streak.

In the meantime, the Rockets will attempt to pull out of their tailspin at the expense of Plymouth-Canton (they played Tuesday night) and Walled Lake Central. The Glenn-Central game is at Glenn Friday night.

Senior Eric Jones, back in the Rocket lineup after a brief hiatus, sparked the Rockets in

the early stages against Salem as he scored 11 of his game-high 19 points in the first half. Teammate Yaku Moton finished with 18, but the 6-8 senior center was not around at the final bell.

Moton collected three personals early in the encounter and was forced to the sidelines. He fouled out in the fourth period.

Salem, with Ryan Nimmerguth showing the way, and Andy Kocoloski finally flexing his hoop muscles, trailed 16-14 after one before outscoring their hosts, 25-22, in the second period to go up by one, 39-38 at the half.

In an attempt to stop Jones, Salem adjusted its defense to slow down the fast-moving,

sharpshooting Rocket. Jones managed to cash in on a three-pointer, sank a jumper and sank two free throws in the final two periods.

Nimmerguth wound up with the Rocks' individual scoring honors. He sank 19, while Kocoloski had 14, including three treys. Rounding out Salem's balanced scoring attack was Ryan Cook, who finished with 10.

Earlier in the week, Glenn wasted a 17-point performance by Jones in losing a 59-51 non-conference decision to Howell.

Howell led by one (27-26) after the first half, but opened the gap thanks to seniors Andy Gerkin and Eric Walters who both scored in double figures. Gerkin and Walters each scored 16 for the winners.

Northville edges Canton on mats, 29-28

Plymouth-Canton made state-ranked Northville sweat Thursday night before handing over a heartbreaking 29-28 Western Lakes Conference decision to their opponents.

"It was a gutsy, heart-wrenching meet on our part, and we came up inches short," said Canton coach John Demsick. "It was a good match up to be sure, with lots of high-powered contests."

"For our team, it was another indication of what we could have done, what we are on the brink of doing."

Northville, ranked eighth in the state polls, won eight of the 14 weight classes. The Colts, however, lost to Canton's 160-pounder, Shahein, who pinned his opponent in 5:25; Mike Siegrist, a 135-pounder, also looked good against Reggie Tarrence, the favorite to win

Kyle Pitt, Greg Musser, Scott McKee, and Derek McWatt also posted solid victories for Canton.

the conference title and one of the top wrestlers in the state this year.

"Mike didn't get pinned and didn't stall at any time in his match," Demsick noted, "and he even managed to reverse him from a pinning situation once."

Canton's 119-pounder Doy Demsick continued his personal win streak, and Ozzie

Wagner, the Chiefs' 215-pounder, also looked impressive on the mats.

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Demsick said that his team will go back to the practice room and work even harder for the upcoming meets.

"We should have beaten Northville," Demsick pointed out. "They are a good team, but we failed to do some of the basic things and were inches short."

"But at least our guys know what they truly can do, and we will go back and work on sprawling, resprawling and on setting up our shots."

Red Wing alumni, Law Auto seniors help 'Make-A-Wish'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

There will be no losers, but only winners, when the Red Wing Alumni clash with the Law Auto Sales Senior team in a hockey benefit game on Saturday.

The match up between the two notable teams offers local and area fans an opportunity to see some of the icons of professional hockey on the ice against some of the local stars.

"It's an excellent family affair, and an opportunity to help out a good cause," said Vince Law, manager of the team and also owner of Law's Auto Sales. "The game will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation."

Law pointed out the game is being staged in conjunction with the Wayne Winterfest 2000 and the Michigan Community Newspapers, co-sponsors of the program.

The Red Wings' roster will include such greats as Alex Delvechchio, John Ogradnick.

Tickets are available at \$3.

Lee Norwood, Lefty Wilson, Dennis Hetall, Johnny Wilson, Eddie Mio, Nick Libett, Gary Bergman and many others.

Game time is 2:30 p.m. and will be held at the Wayne Ice Arena, Howe and Annapolis Roads.

Tickets are available at \$3. Family passes are available. For ticket information, please contact the Wayne Ice Arena at 722-5200.

Law said there also will be an auction that will include such items as special Red Wing memorabilia and a practice session with the Wings' alumni in the Joe Louis arena.

There will also be time to get an autograph of your favorite Red Wing player of the past.

Junior hoop camp dates are announced

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Local

HAPPENINGS

AFTER DINNER DANCES every Sunday from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Warren Chateau



John Seymour of Canton (fourth from right) is now a member of "The Spirit of Gold" the Vanderbilt University Marching Band that performs at all university home football games. The band includes students from nearly all academic majors and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.15. Other band members include: front row, Meredith Grow, Erin McVay and Abby Robinson. Row two includes Stephanie Coleman-Smith, Thaddeus Bryant, Charlie Anderson, Seymour, Jennifer Janes and Karen Berger. MCN Special Photo

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (particularly men and minorities) to serve on the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board,

INKSTER TEEN HEALTH CENTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the center located at 29193 Beech St. in Inkster. Contact person is Eunice Johnson at 734-729-8336.

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LIVING WITH ALCOHOLICS
Since one of every four children today are living with alcoholic adults, a series of classes are slated beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Henry Ford Behavioral Services-West Park Center, 5111 Auto Club Drive Suite 112. Two hour classes are slated for eight weeks that will aid children with coping skills with fun and educational activities. Program is geared for children from kindergarten

Dolencic said the motivational program has been very successful around the nation and he is excited about its potential success here.

of all four sessions for \$28 (third Friday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 17 and May 19. Single session cost is \$9 with no registration necessary. For more information call Betsy Calhoun or Patti Delapaz at 734-416-4278.

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WESTERN WAYNE AA MEETINGS are held at noon and 6 p.m. every day at 36726 Goddard Road in Romulus. All Anon meetings are conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. On Saturdays open talk and pot lucks are conducted. For more information call Bill M. at 734-229-9436.

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The aerial platform truck

Due to its new specialized vehicle status, Romulus Fire Department personnel assigned to this unit will be required to go through a three

Mayor William Oakley admitted the city saved funds for a number of years to purchase this major rescue unit that is equipped to pluck stranded residents off rooftops, outdoor porches or even out of open windows in the event of a major fires in tall buildings.



Five area Thrifty Rent-a-Car representatives were honored recently at a DARE luncheon at the Romulus Middle School for their past financial assistance for the anti-drug programs in local schools. From left are Jeff Warmolts and Doug Manning of Romulus, David Eastman and Debbie Barrett of Southfield and Kurt Hayden of Waterford. MCN Special Photo

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Romulus senior citizens were given a sneak preview of the city's new \$740,000 aerial platform fire truck late Tuesday morning. The unit will be placed into service on March 1. MCN Photo by Al Post.

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Demand an investigation of Chinagate

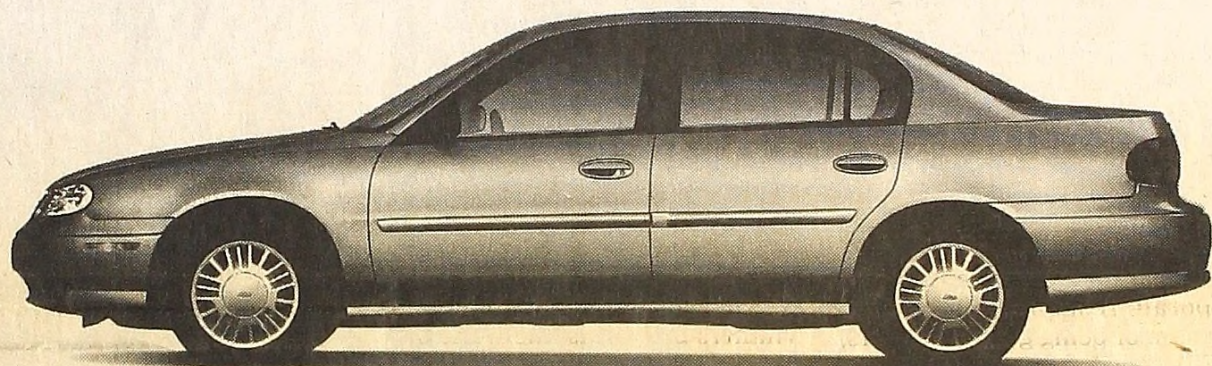
To the Editor:

Well it appears that we have witnessed another contrived emergency, in the form of the military action in Yugoslavia...by President Clinton for the purpose of displacing the looming scandal of 'Chinagate', and others, from the news media.

'Chainagate' of course is the reportedly treasonous transfer of sensitive missile technology and hardware to Communist China, (our deadly enemy), in exchange for Red China's contributions to the 1996 Clinton-Gore re-election campaign, representing an example of bribery and treason unmatched in American History! As I feel that a large number of Americans remain uninformed about the Chinagate tragedy I was tremendously encouraged to discover that the National Impeach Clinton Action Committee at 1-888-LEAVE D.C., after attaining its goal of impeachment proceedings against President Clinton, is now informing the effort to demand a thorough investigation of Clinton and Chinagate.

The appalling seriousness of Chinagate can be seen in media reports indicating a former defense department official stating, "Our technology has helped the Chinese perfect missiles that are more reliable, more accurate, and more difficult to monitor or track as we try to prevent them from ever penetrating our air space," the U.S. Government estimating Communist China possess over 100 medium to long-range ballistic missiles. If launched from China's nuclear submarines, these missiles can now strike cities like Salt Lake City, Chicago, and Boston with greater accuracy reportedly thanks to Bill Clinton. Apropos to this is the statement by a former Chairman of the joint Chiefs of Staff that "We are presently defenseless," with no I.C.B.M missile defense system in place. In view of this eminent danger, we as concerned Americans should immediately call the committee at the above number and contact our congressmen and demand a thorough investigation of Chinagate and Clinton's involvement, now! And keep us out of these obscene foreign wars.

Sincerely,
Ed Nemechek



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FAMILY ROOM

Family treasures Kodak moment

By KAREN MEIER
MCN Special Writer

I picked up a precious, inestimable treasure today at K-Mart for \$14.89.

Think I'm kidding, don't you? Well, I'm not. This treasure is our family's portrait taken at the studio there. And there was a big time special going on, 12 pictures, including a 10x13.

We got these pictures taken the week after Christmas. We were all home – the Meier eight, no one had conjunctivitis, chicken pox, measles or mumps, and Stevie and Jack had just gotten bow ties for Christmas. o we piled in the van, in our Sunday best, and went

to K-Mart.

As the eight of us made our way to the far side of the store where the studio was, I noticed son Tony, our high-school-sophomore-and-oldest-of-the-six-and-a-really-good-kid-I-mean-it, avoiding eye contact with the after-Christmas bargain shoppers, especially the girls. I suppose if you're fifteen it could be mortifying to be seen in K-Mart dressed up like a junior executive in the middle of a Thursday afternoon with four little brothers, two of which were wearing bow ties, and a dressed up younger sister, and your dressed up Mom and Dad.

Yet, even if Tony was mortified, he put it aside so easily and then

good-naturedly helped get the babies out of the shopping cart and out of their coats and into the studio.

Now then, in this picture, I'm looking at it right now, Tony is standing in the back, right behind me, wearing his blue dress shirt and a red tie, looking both extremely proud and at-ease comfortable in the midst of his family. It's awesome. He's awesome.

Okay, so going clockwise in this portrait. Seated in front of Tony and next to me is Ron, my husband and the father of our six children. He too has a look of comfort and pride about him. He's holding on his lap one of the bow tie kids, three year old

Steven. Like Tony and Ron, Stevie wears glasses. And I must say, the photographer did a good job getting the glare to stay off those glasses.

Standing in front of me is five year old Jack with his black bow tie. And his front missing tooth, which we can't see, he made sure of that. He lost that tooth Christmas Eve Day and that night not only did Santa pay us a visit, but the Tooth Fairy, too!!

Next to Jack and seated on my lap is our youngest, little Tommy. He just turned two. He sports his double-breasted blue pinstripe suit with his Bert and Ernie, handed-down-a-few-times tennis shoes. You can't even tell they're

tennis shoes in the picture, so that's good.

Standing next to little Tommy is eight year old Joe. He has that certain angel-devil look about him that eight year olds somehow are able to conjure up in the blink of an eye or a pinch of a Jack.

Behind Joe is our only girl, Carmen, dressed in a pretty dress. Carmen is twelve and although little and dainty looking, she is strong. A competitive gymnast, she broke her school chin-up record last year (she did 23). Watch out, you brothers, you!

So that's all of us. The photographer "choreographed" this portrait with me in the middle surrounded by all my children and



Karen Meier

my husband. And you know, there's no place in this world I'd rather be.

Teamsters fight whisky

firm for one last drink

Michigan's Economic Development Corporation, the star of Gov. John Engler's tenure, granted the British conglomerate Diageo PLC a 12-year tax abatement starting in 1997 as incentive to expand its Allen Park, Michigan plant and to add new jobs. Why? Because the plant had a 33-year history of 350 high performance employees producing Smirnoff and Popov Vodka, Heublein and Arrow Cordials and importing and bottling McMaster's Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys.

Earlier this year, the London-based company revealed its double cross.

After Diageo first disclosed that Teamsters Union employees in the expanded suburban Detroit plant had set the highest production records of all eight North American production facilities of its United Distillers & Vintners (UDV) division, the foreign ownership announced the Allen Park plant would be shut down and dismantled by May 2000 because of "excess capacity".

The Allen Park plant has 13 bottling lines producing 13 million cases. Diageo/UDV has 1,100 employees producing 27 million cases annually in the USA and Canada.

The entire urban workforce in Allen Park will be terminated. Most equipment and production will be shifted to a rural Plainview, Illinois plant that currently has only five bottling lines with annual volume of three million cases. Expansion is planned into adjoining farmland. Another segment of Allen Park production will be partitioned off to a Diageo/UDV plant in Toronto, Canada under NAFTA provisions.

"I believe the main reason the British want to close our Smirnoff/Heublein plant is to grab \$50 million from the over-funded pension fund of terminated Allen Park employees," stated Steve Hicks, president, Teamsters Local Union No. 283, phone (734) 282-8850, which represents employees at the I-94/Oakwood Blvd. plant with the familiar Heublein sign on the front.

"Foreign management thinks it has no obligation to dedicated Michigan workers – half of whom have worked in the Allen Park plant for more than 20 years and are still under 50 years of age," Hicks noted.

Diageo is further abusing its foreign ownership of the Allen Park plant by throwing 350 exemplary production and clerical employees out on the street with no hope for similar employment with another company. According to Jackie Stewart, director, Michigan Liquor Control Commission, the

Foreign management hinks it has no obligation to dedicated Michigan workers.

Steve Hicks

Smirnoff/Heublein plant is the last distiller and bottler of spirits in the State of Michigan.

Teamsters Local 283 is part of Teamsters Joint Council 43 headquartered in downtown Detroit. Larry Brennan is president, (313) 965-9833. James P. Hoffa, new president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, has visited the Allen Park plant and talked with his members, management and concerned City of Allen Park officials.

"Taxes not abated to enhance the profitability of the British conglomerate still amount to serious budget money paid Allen Park and the State of Michigan annually," reports Levon King, Mayor of Allen Park, (313) 928-1400. "Diageo/UDV now wants to simply give back the tax breaks we gave them starting in 1997 and skip out of town. We don't think that demonstrates conscientious corporate responsibility after 33 years of being good neighbors," King said today.

Doyle O'Connor, attorney for Teamsters Local 283, phone (313) 962-3738, has requested that the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) seek a "10(j) Injunction" in federal court prohibiting Diageo/UDV from shutting down the Allen Park plant to replace fairly negotiated seniority labor and health care costs with new hires in rural Illinois. There is precedence for requiring employers to reinstate production even after closing a plant if they are found guilty of violating federal labor laws.

Bill McMaster, 61, president of McMaster Marketing & PR in Birmingham, Michigan, has been working with Teamsters to keep the plant open because his father, Tom McMaster, built the state-of-the-art plant in 1965 and moved McMaster Import Co. and Arrow Liqueurs Corp. from Detroit to Allen Park. It became the main global distiller and bottler of Smirnoff Vodka. Imported McMaster's Scotch Whiskey from Scotland, and McMaster's Canadian Whiskey from Canada, are still

being bottled at the Allen Park plant but not for much longer.

"My father, who died in 1978 after serving as president and principle shareholder of Arrow for 35 years, and founded McMaster Import Co. in 1962, sold his companies and brands to Heublein, Inc. of Hartford, Conn. in 1964," McMaster recalled today.

Tom McMaster continued to direct operations at the Allen Park plant until he retired in 1968 as senior vice president of Heublein, Inc. worldwide and a member of the board of directors.

To raise capital for acquisitions in recent years, Diageo/UDV, which acquired Heublein from R.J. Reynolds, Inc., has been selling off brands. McMaster's Scotch, McMaster's Canadian, and Arrow cordial brands were sold earlier this year and are now being marketed by Canandaigua Brands, Inc. (NYSE symbol CDB) of Canandaigua, New York.

"What is significant is the fact that several employees in the Allen Park plant today worked for my father and can still verify his commitment to 'lifetime employment' for all of his production and clerical employees," McMaster said. "He made sure that policy was included in his Agreement when he sold to Heublein. And 'lifetime employment' was continued in the written 1981 Employment Contracts signed with 125 Heublein employees at Allen Park."

"Diageo/United Distillers & Vintners brags it is 'the world's leading and most profitable spirits and wines company marketing over 100 brands of spirits including Smirnoff, Johnnie Walker, J & B, Jose Cuervo, Yukon Jack, Gilbey, Gordon's, Booth's, and Bailey's to customers in 200 countries', but that is no excuse to exploit workers in Michigan who have both historic and moral rights to be treated fairly," McMaster concluded.

In another Scrooge move, transient Diageo/UDV management at the Allen Park plant has notified Steve Hicks at Teamsters Local

283 that the company will terminate another 50 employees on January 4 after they diligently worked the last four months producing enough Smirnoff Vodka inventory for the international Christmas and Millennium celebrations.

Michigan suppliers to the Allen Park plant are already being impacted. Schmalback-Lubeca Plastic Containers America is closing its plant in Novi in January 2000 idling 95 employees because "Smirnoff decided to shut down its distillery in Allen Park and shift production to Illinois", according to the plastic container plant spokeswoman. The production in Novi will be shifted to a Schmalback-Lubeca plant near Chicago. The Novi plant's employees will be offered severance benefits and outplacement help.

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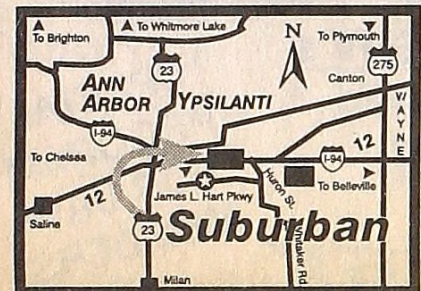
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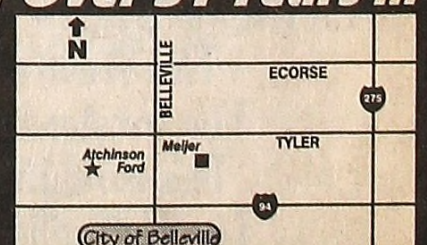
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